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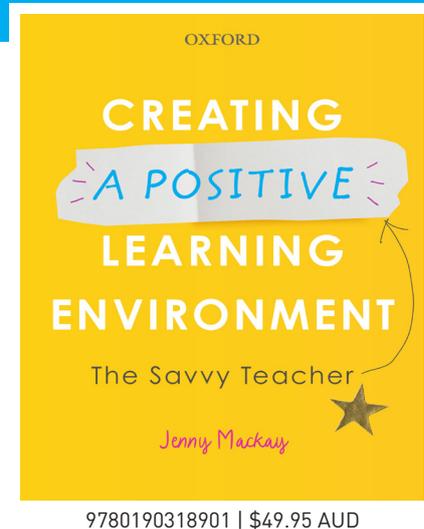
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## A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO BUILDING CONFIDENCE AND WELLBEING IN THE CLASSROOM

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This book studies four areas of classroom management — Proactive, Interactive, Restorative and Supportive. Part A: Becoming a Savvy Teacher clearly outlines the theory, practical strategies, skills and techniques that every teacher needs to know, understand and be able to apply, in order to skilfully manage their students. Part B: Being a Savvy Teacher presents common teacher questions, allowing readers to dip in and read a suggested solution to their problem, with cross references to the theory in Part A.

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Teach your team how to create a positive learning environment as they learn to more effectively manage student behaviour. There is no single answer, nor one right way to manage student behaviour or a class situation, rather there are just more effective and skilful ways of enabling students to respond cooperatively, take responsibility and learn to manage their own behaviour.

The accompanying Professional Development Resource for Teachers eBook is full of tutorial activities providing you with the perfect PD solution. These tutorials are designed to provide a guide and a basis for your team to work from, build on and adapt according to your situation, your students and their learning. It will assist in developing teaching behaviours you wish your team to demonstrate while providing them with an opportunity to experience the benefits and value in applying the skills, strategies, and techniques they are learning.

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